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In Re Application of: Kovach et al.

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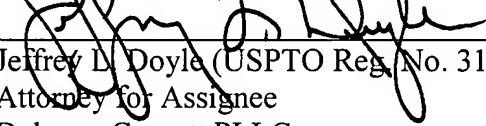
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Assertion of Small Entity Status 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) and (2)(i)

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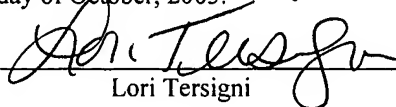
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